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KERBY GOES

May Drag Garfield Into the Ballinger-Pinchot

Confidential Clerk to Government.

Explains Giving Out Lawler Memorandum.

Tells on the Stand of Having Had a Conference With Former Secretary Garfield and that at that Time he Agreed to Testify Before the Committee if Called-Was Not a Confidential Clerk to Secretary Ballinger.

By United Press Wire. Washington, May 17.—Attorney

Brandels this afternoon asked the Ballinger investigating committee to demand that the interior department produce all correspondence between Lorimer. White will be a leading figure cretary Ballinger and George W. Perkins, of the Morgan-Guggenheim Interests.

Stenographer Kerby had testified that Perkins asked Ballinger personally to recommend an engineer for work in Alaska and that considerable correspondence was exchanged,

Washington, May. 17-Charging stand that Secretary Ballinger made false statements under oath, Frederick M. Kerby, dismissed yesterday as stenographer in the interior department May 16, in reply to the Kerby chargrecited before the congress-committee his statement re- ed to the stand. Brandels asked to today recited before the congressgarding the "Lawler draft" of the have inserted in the record the affiletter used by President Taft in exonerating Ballinger.

Under questions by Representative Denby, Kerby made the new charge that Ballinger entered the office of secretary with the intention of discharging F. H. Newell, director of reclamation service, and that Ballinger had offered the place to R. H. Thomson, city engineer of Seattle. He said that when Assistant Attorney General Lawler wrote to te committee saying no copy of his "draft' was in the department, the statement was "perhaps techically But he swore that he "was

morally cerain" ha up morally certain', that up to a mont ago, there was a copy of the Law- to the secretary, but a confidential ler draft in the desk of Private Secretary Carr in Ballinger's office When the reguests came from the

committee for all the data passed between the secretary and the attorney general, Kerby said that Stenographer Massey, who worked wit him remarked to Carr;

"You know what that means?" Kerby asserted that Carr replied: "Yes, and they will have a hard time getting it."

"Were you justly or unjustly discharged, in your opinion?" asked

"I prefer not to answer that question, unless the committee directs me to," answered Kerby.

"Allow me to ask you, Mr. Kerby," said Senator Root, impressively "did you think you were fulfilling your honorable duty to your superfor whea you went to people you knew to be unfriendly to him with this Information?"

"I think," said Kerby, slowly "that I was fulfilling my honorable obligations to my ex-superior whose integrity I know was being falsely attacked, and my honorable obligations to the people of this country and the government for whom I

"In other words," added Representative James, "you did not think it honorable to conceal the truth to benefit your superior when it must be done to the detriment of the in-

terests of the country?" "I do not, replied Kerby,

Washington, May 17.-Frederick

RALPH HINKLIN.



At 260 Cummins avenue, Marion, lives charming Ralph, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hinklin. Ralph is one of the dandies of this contest, as his photograph indicates. This charming little lad has a host of friends in the city who are interested in the race he is making for the Grand Prize, and the honor to be bestowed on some candidate on the coming May 28. It is no great wonder this little man is making such a good race, for he is per-fect embodiment of all that is good and winsome, possessing all the beautiful characteristics that go to make

had determined to discharge F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation tip a sweet baby.

"If "you are figuring on beating Rulph, you are reckoning without your host. He is in the race to win and you will hear from him when the service, and had written to R. H. Thompson, city engineer of Scattle, offinal wind-up occurs,



Roosevelt Settles the Ques tion of His Place in the Procession.

PREVENTS EMBARRASEMENT

Cuts Off Many Public Ap- ably reach twenty-five. / pearances.

Miss Ethel Gets too Near the scene with doctors to the Cortege.

Shricking With Laughter She Rides in te Immediate Vicinity of the Procession-Young Girl Tired of the Solemn Atmosphere of Dorchester House and Went for a Ride with an English Girl Caller in Rotten Row.

London, May 17 .- (By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.) Colonel Roosevelt today settled the mooted question of what "precedence" should be shown him at the funeral the solemn procession that they were of King Edward on Friday, by an-neuncing that he will not ride horseback in the procession, but with his ple witnessing the procession, heard suite will occupy a carriage.

Representative Charles E. White, of

Illinois legislature who is the man

that says her received \$1,000 from

Representative Browns, the House mi.

nority leader, to vote for Senator

throughout the various graft trials

which are to take place in Illinois

M. Kerby, a former stenographer of

Secretary Ballinger's office, who made

the affidavit revealing the character

of the Lawler memorandum, took the

Chairman Nelson, after placing in

the record the president's letter of

davit and the denial issued May 14 by

Private Secretary of the President

carpenter but this was refused by

Attorney Vortrees was asked by

Chairman Nelson to examine Kerby.

The witness stated that he was a

clerk, class four, in the secretary's

"A confidential clerk?" asked Ver-

"Occasionally we handled confi-

In response to a question why he

felt called upon to give out confiden-

service was not as a confidential clerk

heretofore and that the Lawler mem-

orandum was the first and only in-

The witness admitted that he had

been very friendly with former Sec-

retary Garfield but denied that he had

received any communications from

he said that between February 16

and 15 he sought a conference with

Garfield who was then in the city pre-

paring to testify before the committee

The witness said he agreed to testify

before the committee if it were nec-

said, "but I did not want to appear

unless necessary, because I knew that

"Why?" asked Representative Den-

"Well," said Kerby, "I knew what

Continuing; he stated that the fact

hat he knew of the preparation of

the Lawler draft had already been

given to Garfield through another

At this conference with Garfield

which was held at Pinchot's house

later told Kerby that Garfield's at-

Kerby said that he gave his story

to Robert P. Wilson, of the Cleveland Press of Cleveland, Onio.
"You know that Wilson and his

The witness was frequently inter-

"No, sir; absolutely no," answered

Brandels that night. Among the

was the fact that he knew Ballinger

Representative Denny asked Kerby

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you?" asked Vertrees,

the secretary's office?"

me to act as a spy,"

fering him the place.

"I do not," replied Kerby.

would mean I would lose my job."

happened to Glavis."

source.

"I knew I might be called," he

Garfield in regard to his statement.

dential matters," Kerby answered.

tial information, Kerby said:

clerk to the government."

before the Bullinger-Pinchot

legislative circles.

Chairman Nelson.

trees.

stance.

investigating committee.

As the list of those who will ride surprise. horseback includes practically all of the visiting royalty, the question o assigning Roosevelt a proper rank ing will not bother those in charge All the horsemen, of course, will ride ahead of the carriages. The colonel's decision is believed to have been prompted by his desire to save King George embarrassment. Roosevelt also decided today

make no public appearance in London aside from his Romanes lecture twenty-four hours, the precipitation at Guild hall and the reception that will follow the lecture London, May 17.-Miss

velt, was the innocent cause of con- will take a drenching rain of two or siderable embarrassment today, when three day's duration to check it, she rode shricking with laughter in the immediate vicinity of the prothe immediate vicinity of the proession accompanying King Edward's destruction. Over sixty million feet body from Buckingham palace to of this pine has already been con-Westminster hall.

DOZEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Canton, O., May 17-A boiler in the plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company in Sheffield avenue blew up about 2 o'clock | Halley's Comet's Tail to this afternoon, shaking the south end of the town and wrecking the plant. Twelve dead bodies have already been taken from the ruins and the injurd will prob-

Every ambulance in the city has been hurried to care for the injured and dying. At this hour few details of the accident can be learned. No cause is vet known for the explosion.

The entire plant is in flames.

cepted the invitation of an English girl caller to go riding in Rotten row. She dug up a riding habit severa sizes too large, which started both her and her friend to girlish laughter. Their exuberance mounted higher during the ride and it was not long until the girls, wholly unmindful of approaching, had ridden almost up to the line of march. Hundreds of peothe peaks of merriment and turned to

Miss Ethel and her friend quickly realized their mistake and rode hasti-

RAIN CHECKS FOREST FIRES.

Duluth, Minn., May 17-While considerable rain fell in the Iron range district and in parts of upper Michigan and Wisconsin during the last was not sufficient to allay the danger from forest fires. A severe conflagra-tion was reported in the heavily tim-Ethel bered region north of Hibbing to-Roosevelt, daughter of Colonel Roose. day, and the timber cruisers say it

Miss Ethel grew tired of the solemn the forest fire which taged fiercely atmosphere of Dorchester house, the south of Bemidji yesterday and threat-home of Ambassador Reid, and ac-ened to consume the town.

Brush this Planet Wednesday Evening.

ALARM

Gases Will Not Penetrate the Air.

Some Phenomena Will be Noticeable.

Scientists Assert That All of Wednesday Night the Earth Will be Flouncing Around in the Comet's Tail-All Telescopes are Trained on the Nomadic Body and Observers Are Endeavoring to Learn More of It's Nature and Make-up

By United Press Wire.

Washington, May 17 .- About 27. 000,000 miles off into space Halley' comet is performing all sorts of lofty tumbling today and is hurrying to ward Old Mother Earth at the rate of forty miles a second.

Out at the Naval observatory in he midst of telescopes, spectroscopes and other queer-looking instruments. Professor Agaph Hall and his corps of scientists spent several hours with comet this morning. According to Professor Hall the tail of the comet will sideswipe the earth tomorrow vening and we will be floundering about in it the better part of Wed nesday night. But all the sky sharps here agree that there is no cause for apprehension. The noxious vapors of the tail, if it possesses any, will be unable to penetrate the earth's heavy wrapping of atmosphere, and beyond t few aerial fireworks and some Illumination of the sky, the comet will slide by without extraordinary incident.

According to the observers at the Naval observatory, the caudal appendage of the comet this morning stretched for some ninety-two or ninety-three degrees across the heav enly way, or about 25,000,000 miles As the scientists watched, the tail was first visible. A fan-shaped ray light climbed up over the horizon



Major-General Frederick D. Grant, one of the most active men in the United States Army, who has taken a great interest in the Boy Scout novement which is being started throughout the country, and who promises to back his verbal indorsement with actual work in promoting the movement. The discipline and military training which the boys throughout the country will receive under such an organization will be highly beneficial to them individually and to the country at large, according to Gen. Grant and in the long run will tend toward helping the idea of universal peace.

branching and expanding as it arose until when it circled lazily into a ort of rainbow against the dark sky, the flaming ball that marks the head and body of the heavenly wanderer hove into sight. According to today's observations, it is estimated that the earth will have to through several million miles of the omet's tail, but the composition of the tail, from spectroscopic reading has been determined to be next thing o a vacuum. The sky sharps esti, nate that it contains less than a single molecule or particle of solid matter to the cubic yard. That is why they are not worrying about the contact of the tail with the earth.

the comet's tall, and condense it to would lose it. There would not be enough of it to take notice of."

just after sunset will be the best time of all to see the comet. It will appear these evenings, just south of he point in the western sky where will be brightest on these evenings, and will then steadily grow dimmer.

The truth about Halleys comet, written for the United, Press by Professor Harold Jacoby, Rutherford professor of astronomy at Columbia

New York, May 17-Will Halley's omet injure the earth tomorrow will continue to hit it in the future. In the Museum, of Natural History n New York City there is a meteor weighing 27 1-2 tons. There may theatre through the cold air pipes. be several chips in the head of Halley's comet. And if the head of the celestial visitor struck the earth we would have some local disturbance at least.

The head of Halley's comet will not come nearer to our planet than by about 14,000,000 miles. Astronomers disagree on the figures but not on the facts.

However, the tail of Halley's comet may be long enough to bridge the interval between the head of the comet and the earth. If so, and astronomers feel fairly sure that the who will give comet dinners tomortail is long enough to do so, the row night. Even if it may be imposearth will pass through the tail of sible to see the comet a little thing

We know that the head of the comet is solid. We also know that it's tail is less dense than the air in the best vacum we can make with a mercury air pump. This is thinner than thin. The molecules will be separated each by several cubic feet.

So the timid may take new hope This earth of ours will continue to do business at the old stand. In ancient days the mass of the people attributed strange things to he presence of Halley's comet. For example, they would have said Halley's comet caused the death of Edward. Of course, such fallacies and the fear that the com-

et will put an end to the earth are no longer held by the people. Boston, May 17 -- Predicting that Halley's comet, before this week is past, will rival the great comet 1821, for brilliancy though differing widely as to its constituent elements, Harvard's astronomers today completed preparations for the observa-

tion of the phenomena while the wanderer is in transit across the sun. subscriptions in the same manner that it applies to subscriptions for one, two, three, four and five years. Usually for subscriptions for new subscribers, continued on Page Six.

beaten and above everything, don't be wanderer is in transit across the sun. The transit will begin pomorrow evening the subscriptions for one, two, she will prove a winner. If you are yourself that some other baby stands ening at 10:50 and continue until three, four and five years. Usually for ening at 10:50 and continue until

Southern Darkies Sure the Comet Will "Bust 'er Up."

No More Work Until the Comet Passes.

New Yorkers Make Capital of the Visit.

Theatre Managers Will Force Oxygen Into the Room, Saloonista Discover Cyanogen is Insoluble in Alcohol and Lay in Large Stocks and Street Fakirs Are Devising Means for Securing Chunks of the Nomad's Tail,

By United Press Wire. Alexandria, Va., May 17.—For the first time since Appommottox the negroes of Alexandria and nearby Virginia are moving faster than a walk. and all because of the comet.

The dread news that the heavenly visitor is "done goin' to smash right into dis yer world and bust 'er up' has spread, and a near-reign of terror obtains. As Wednesday night grows nearer the fear greater, and such an epidemic of 'Jinin' de church" has never been known since the old camp meetin'

Many of the "befo' de war" darkes are convinced that the end of the world is at hand, from the tales they have heard and preparations for cores of "watch meetin's" have been Meantime those who employ negro-

s in the neighborhood have despaired of having and work done, until the comet is well on its way to other spheres.

New York, May 17 .- While the cientists are explaining all about Halley's comet, the common people are having much fun over the distinguished visitor. The "comet face" is the latest on

Broadway where the "comet cocktait" nas been fashionable for a week. The comet cocktail" is the real thing, being a soothing concoction made with cracked ice, a snifter of French Vermouth and a jigger of applejack, Six of these after being well shaken, are guaranteed by the inventor to "If you could take a cubic mile of make even a blind man see the comet. Because Professor S. A. Mitchell, of ts solid dimensions," said Professor Columbia, declared that, although the dume of the tail of the comet is enormous, if compressed it could be placed in a lady's handbag, some of On Saturday and Sunday nights the enterprising "fakirs" who deal in novelties, are trying to devise a method of cornering the market when the world passes through the tall.

Possibly one-half of the population he sun sinks behind the horizon. It of this city tried to get a look at the comet today. The exact time that the visitor should be in sight had been widely heralded, many either remained up all night or got up very early to take a peek. All were disappointed, the rising hour of the comet being so late that the sun's rays prevented any One of the theatrical managers on

Broadway, hoping to get a good crowd to see a poor show Wednesday night announced today that he would adopt night? I think not. Comets have the suggestion of Edward Guillaume struck this earth in the past and of France that the ill-effects of the cyanogen gas which might come, can be overcome with pure oxygen. He declares he will force oxygen into the

Across the street an enterprising bartender has discovered, by examining an encyclopedia, that cyanogen is solvent is alcohol and water. So he has laid in a few barrels of good whiskey and is advertising that anyone who fears the effects of the cyanogen can call on him and for a pittance fortify themselves against all danger. Street fakirs are today selling post-

al cards bearing fanciful pictures of the end of the world and are reaping a harvest, while nearly all of the big hotels and resturants have had special tables engaged by persons Continued on Page Five.

DOUGLAS BIBLER.



This is the true likeness of Douglas, the charming little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bibler, of Marion R. F. D. No. 2. It is needless to say that Douglas has hosts of friends, for besides being the pride of his household he is a general favorite wherever he is known. Possessing a very sweet and generous nature, it is not surprising that he is so favorably known and has the support of the majority of the youngsters in his locality. We predict that Douglas will surely be among the finishers, because his dad is a real live wise, and knows how to use his head.

"I considered that my position as one of the clerks in the government service was not as a confidential clerk to the secretary, but a confidential clerk to the government." BONUS DAY" IN THE GRAN CONTEST OF THE MARION PROMISES TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

Already Evident that it Will be Even a Greater Day than Saturday Last When Double Votes Prevailed, For in Many Respects This Week's Offer is by Long Odds a Greater One-Friends of the Contesting Babies are Finding a Field Fertile with Subscriptions and Are Gathering a Large Harvest in Advance of the Distribution of Those Bonuses. There will not be a Better Offer Made During This Contest. Work every Moment-Don't Sit Down-Keep Busy.

Kerby said Garfield told him that too many had already been sacrificed and that he appreciated Kerby's delicate position. making every moment count?

Kerby said that the mention he had

meeting for him with Garfield. This to be even a greater day. We are go- do this coming Saturday. led to the meeting at Pinchot's house. ing to give away votes at a rate which

shouldn't it be? people are against Ballinger, don't "Were you told by Garfield and

things he said he told the attorney scription book. In addition to the above we will give field.

better than nine for one, so why on these great bonus offers. Every body has an equal chance in

let the witness proceed with some most critical wek of the contest and into this contest for no other purchance to tell his own story. Saturday's offers will prove the best pose than to see their baby's picture jealousy or envy turn you aside from Pinchot to find out everything about the secretary's office?"

possible test of the work you are in these columns. This is a race for your course, the secretary's office?" These offers are plain and cannot for their little darlings, who want to Kerby emphatically. "Garfield was possibly be misunderstood. We will win that title of "the most popular particular to say that he did not want give a bonus of 100,000 votes free with baby in Marion county and vicinity" have already made up their minds to me to act as a spy." Kerby said that the conference with next, whether the subscribtions are ly therefore. The others are being drop- you to approach them. And the votes Garfield took place in Pinchot's for new or old business. This is in ad- ped as fast as circumstances will per- of these very persons might win for

double votes was the biggest day of we will give you 2,000 votes and a Almost daily, yes every day, the contorney had requested him to testify the contest now being conducted by bonus of 25,000. Just add the bonus of test manager is called up by someone about his conversation with Kerby. the Mac Donald Bros. Syndicate of 25,000 votes to the table of votes on the who says they would like to subscribe Wishing to tell his own story, Kerby Erie Pa., for the Marion Daily Mir- front cover of your subsciption book for the Mirror to held such-and-such a said he asked Brown to arrange a ror, but the coming Saturday is going and you will see what we propose to haby but that no one has been around after the subscription. Don't let this Let me say hight here—there will happen; carry your campaign with in some instances amounts to as much be no better offer made during this you wherever you go. Talk contest as twenty-five for one, in other cases contest and take this tip and get in to everyone you meet and don't be deterred or discouraged by any of the stories affoat. Ninety-nine per cent of No contest of similar nature ever this race, in fact the chances of these stories are not true, nor could conducted in Marion County or else- those who are really in this race to they be true, if one just stopped to where, for that matter, has been mark. Win are being improved from day to think it over in a cold, calm, dispassionale manner. You canont be defeated if you will give your little darling Representative Graham asked him to offer to cap the climaxs This isc the found that there were some who went the best service you know how, don't let anyone who is only prompted by

If ofentimes happens that the ple whom you meet on the street and merely nod to, are the very ones who house, about 10:30 p. m. He said that he later conferred with Attorney hew subscriptions and the regular vote away on Monday next for the last day of the week, not merely one day. as printed on front cover of your sub- week of this race with none but am- Stick to the task with tenacity of bitious, earnest workers left in the purpose and a grim determination that will brook no defeat. Be you father, a bonue vote of 25,000 votes for each | The field is open to all; it's a fair mother, brother or sister, uncle or and every NEW subscription reported field and no favorites. It will depend aunt or just friend, see to it that your entirely upon how much interest you little darling wins this race. Don't be to this office this forthcoming Satur-day. This applies to three months show in your favorite's campaign, how beaten and above everything, don't be

"Bonus Day" Saturday May 21, is a three month subscription we give if you will continue to hustle right really but a short ways off. Are you 1,000 votes. On this forthcoming Sat- up to the last minute, you are very urday we will give you 1,000 votes likely to be pleasantly surprised at Remember this weeks offers are and a bonus of 25,000 votes free, or the results of your labors on Saturday made of the Lawler memorandum was to Hugh A. Brown, formerly private ing this contest.

Last Saturday with its offer of new subscription. On Saturday next of good work in both the districts.

ed by such liberal offers as the pres- day by the dropping out of others. rupted by Chairman Nelson until ent one but it remained for this week's We regret to say it but we have